GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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REMOVAL OF CARGO
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time limit has been prescribed for removal of cargo by its legal owners from the airport;

(b) if so, whether the Government is aware that a large quantity of unclaimed cargo has been lying at various airports in the country; and

(c) if so, the amount realized from the sale of unclaimed cargo during each of the last three years?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The amount realised by Airports Authority of India (AAI) from the sale of unclaimed cargo during the last three financial years are: Rs.165.40 lakhs in 2002-03; Rs.118.96 lakhs in 2003-04 and Rs.183.50 lakhs in 2004-05.